(*b*) Commenced on 16th Kanni 1121/2nd October 1945.
Completed on 20th Vrischigam 1123/6th December 1947.

(*c*) The rent paid before the occupation of the godown was Rs. 4,729—10—0 per mensem. Rent now paid is Rs. 4,312—10—0 per mensem.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇട്ടൂപ്പ അംബൂക്കൻ: (൨-$\frac{3}{4}$) രണ്ടെമുക്കാൽ ലക്ഷം രൂപ ഈ ഗൊഡൌൺ (Godown) പണിയുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി നീക്കിവെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു് എത്രദ്ദേശത്തിലാണെന്നു് പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. ഇക്കണ്ടവാരിയർ: ഈ സ്ഥലം ഏറെറടുത്തിട്ടു് ഒന്നോ, രണ്ടോ മാസമെ ആയിട്ടുള്ളു. ഇതു് ഇൻഡ്യാഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ നിർദ്ദേശപ്രകാരമാണു പണിതിട്ടുള്ളതു്. ഇൻഡ്യാഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും പതിനായിരം ഉറുപ്പിക (൧൦,൦൦൦) റെൻറ് (Rent) തരാം എന്നു സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ആ നിലക്കു് നമുക്കു ഇതുകൊണ്ടു് ഒരിക്കലും നഷ്ടം വരുന്നതല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: ഇതിൽ ര,ന. ൧൨൫. ൧൦൦. കഴിച്ചിട്ടു് ബാക്കിയുള്ളതല്ലെ കിട്ടുകയുള്ളു?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. ഇക്കണ്ടവാരിയർ: ഈ ര,ന ൧൨൫. കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതായി വരുകയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഈച്ചരമേനോൻ: ഈ കെട്ടിടം പണിയുവാൻ എത്ര കാലം വേണ്ടി വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. ഇക്കണ്ടവാരിയർ: രണ്ടു കൊല്ലവും രണ്ടു മാസവും വേണ്ടി വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. ജോഷ്വാ: ഈ കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ പണി ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടലായിട്ടാണോ നടത്തിയതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: അതെ.

A. M. SCHOOL—MULAVUKAD—ACQUIRING BY GOVERNMENT

225. (63) **Mr. M. I. Paul** *(Elamkunnapuzha)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government give any aid to the A. M. School, Mulavukad;

(*b*) by whom is that institution conducted;

(*c*) why that institution is not taken to Government's control?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph *(Minister for Education and Public Health)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) By the Staff (The Headmaster is the ex-officio Manager).

(*c*) Because there was no special reason to assume the management of this particular school in preference to similar other schools.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഐ. പോൾ: മുളവുകാട്ടുള്ള (A. M. School) എ. എം. സ്കൂൾ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു് ഏറെറടുക്കണമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു് അവരുടെ അപേക്ഷ കിട്ടുകയുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എ. ഔസേപ്പു്: നോട്ടീസ്സുവേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഐ. പോൾ: അവരുടെ അപേക്ഷകരം കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു് ഏറെറടുക്കുവാൻ വല്ല വിരോധവുമുണ്ടൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എ. ഔസേപ്പു്: വളരെ വിഷമങ്ങളുണ്ടു്.

RICE MILLS ENGAGED FOR MILLING GOVERNMENT PADDY—LIST—FURNISHING OF

226. (94) **Mr. V. K. Joseph** *(Alur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of the Rice Mills for which Government paddy is given for milling in 1123 and 1124;

(*b*) the rate at which milling charges are paid to these mills;

(*c*) the quantity of paddy given for milling separately in each mill in 1123 and 1124;

(*d*) the percentage of shortage allowed to these mills separately?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warrier *(Prime Minister)*:

(*a*) Please see Appendix II 'A'.

(*b*) Re. 0—9—6 per bag of 10 paras of paddy. As regards Varthuvitha paddy purchased from Chittur Taluk the rate is Rs. 6—2—6 per cart load of 70 paras.

(*c*) Please see Appendix II B. (Vide Appendix II).

(*d*) Nil.

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മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. ജോസഫ്* : ചോദ്യം (ഡി) ക്ക് (Nil) എന്നാണ് ഇതിൽ ഉത്തരം പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത്. അപ്പോൾ ഷോർട്ടേജ് കൊടുക്കുന്നില്ലെന്നാണൊ അതിൽ നിന്നു മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. ഇക്കണ്ടവാരിയർ : നോട്ടീസ്സു വേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇട്ടൂപ്പ അംബൂക്കൻ : ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ഏതെങ്കിലും മില്ലുടമസ്ഥന്മാരിൽ നിന്നും ഇൻകം ടാക്സ് (Income-tax) വസൂൽ ചെയ്യുന്നതായിട്ട് അറിയാമൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. ഇക്കണ്ടവാരിയർ : നോട്ടീസ്സു വേണം.

2. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Mr. President : I have received of an adjournment motion from Mr. C.V. Iyyu, *i.e.*, to discuss an urgent matter of public importance, to wit, to discuss the situation arisen in the State due to the press reports of the Hindu dated 11th December 1948 in column 3, on page 4 under the caption "Merger of States" and also of the "Powraneethi" (പൌരനീതി) under the caption "ഒരു മാസത്തിനകം ഇന്ത്യൻയൂണിയനിൽ ലയിക്കും" on page 1 of the issue of that Malayalam daily dated 12th December 1948 (evening edition) pointing out that "This State along with other bigger as well as smaller states within a month". The Hon'ble Member will please explain how it is a matter of urgent public importance.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* The Hon'ble Member for Finance in his budget speech has pointed out to this House that the State has to bring its taxation level as far as possible in common with the neighbouring province in the Indian Union so that the State may exist as a separate entity or rather as a separate unit so as to enable the State to join the Federation as an equal partner with the Provinces and other States. The question of merging was not raised by the Hon'ble the Finance Minister nor by any Member of Government. Neither the Government-if they had any knowledge about the merger—would have called together this meeting to prepare a budget till the end of this official year 1124. Even till two or three days back Government also seem to have had no knowledge about these things, Under the circumstances I am afraid that the Union Government is taking certain quick decisions, probably without the knowledge of this Government and definitely without consulting both the people or their representatives.

Mr. President : How is it a matter of public importance? We are on the question of admissibility and not on the merits.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* This is an urgent matter of public importance because it is going to change the whole structure and constitution as well as even our status as the citizens of the State. Moreover, we will not get an opportunity to assemble here again and express our opinion in the matter. Neither there seems to be an idea left with the Government of India to consult the people who have practically acquired the sovereign right nor have they raised any question of Aikya Kerala about which there have been recently a lot of talk. Hence under the present circumstances and also because the House is going to be prorogued tomorrow this is the only opportunity which this House and the Government may have for expressing their opinion in public. Therefore, too I submit that this is a matter of urgent public importance. I also would like to know whether these are irresponsible statements made by newspapers. Two days back I read another version in the Madras Mail that Travancore and Cochin are going to be integrated into one State.

Mr. President : That is not part of the adjournment motion.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* That aspect also can be considered along with this motion if allowed since the motion deals with a wide issue. So I request the Hon'ble President to allow the motion.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law)* : Adjournment motions are generally tabled against actions of Government or events for which Government are responsible or may be held responsible. Here are two paper reports referred to about which I can assert with absolute certainty on the floor of this House that Government are not responsible. The point raised in the motion is about two statements in two very respectable dailies, *viz.*, the Hindu and the Powraneethi; I can only say that Government do not hold themselves responsible for these statements, because the point of every adjournment motion is that this House wants to criticise a certain action of Government or certain matters for which Government are either responsible or should be held to be responsible. On ultimate analysis an adjournment motion if moved is a censure upon Government. Why should this Government be censured for a paper report in the Powraneethi?

*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble member.

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4. APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

(Plese see Question No. 221 (214)

Cast-war statement of pupils and teachers of the branch of Vivekodayam Girl's High School at Punkunnam

Serial No.	Caste	L. S. D.		P. D.		Total
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	
	I. PUPILS					
1	Nayars ..	47	..	30	28	105
2	Ambalavassi ..	2	..	3	4	9
3	Paradesi Brahmin ..	28	..	52	43	123
4	Kongini Brahmin ..	..	..	1	..	1
5	Chakkan ..	3	..	3	7	13
6	Kummalan Carpenter ..	1	..	..	1	2
7	Moosari ..	1	..	..	..	1
8	Pandithattan ..	2	..	1	2	5
9	Veluthedan ..	..	..	..	1	1
10	Ezhuthassan ..	3	..	2	10	15
11	Ezhuvan ..	6	..	..	1	7
12	Kanrkkan ..	1	..	..	..	1
13	Other Hindu ..	1	..	..	1	2
14	Muslims ..	1	..	..	..	1
15	Christian—Indian ..	3	..	..	..	3
	Total ..	99	..	92	98	289
	II. TEACHERS					
1	Nayars ..	3 (female) P. D.				3
2	Ambalavassi ..	1 Female		1 Female		2
3	Paradesi Brahmin ..	2 Males				2
	Total ..					7

APPENDIX II A

[Please see Question No. 226 (94)]

The names of Rice Mills to which Government paddy was given for milling in 1123.

1.	Thaliath Rice and Oil Mill	..	Irinjalakkuda
2.	Swadeshi Union Rice Mill	..	Thalore
3.	St. George's Rice Mill	..	Kodakara
4.	Holy Family Rice Mill	..	Pudukad
5.	St. George's Rice Mill	..	Kottapuram
6.	Iyyukutty sons Rice Mill	..	Kunnamkulam
7.	St. Joseph's Rice Mill	..	Chelakkara
8.	Eravathodi Rice Mill	..	Thiruvilwamala
9.	Madapilli Rice Mill	..	do.

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10.	Venu Gopala Rice Mill	..	Thiruvilwamala
11.	Venkitarama Iyer's Rice Mill	..	Pazhayannur
12.	Varathan Rice Mill	..	Chelakkara
13.	Cochin Rice Mill	..	Vadakkancheri
14.	Vijayapuram Mill	..	Viyyur
15.	Guruvijayam Mill	..	Trichur
16.	C. M. Mills	..	do.
17.	Commercial Mill	..	Kokkalai
18.	V. M. Mills	..	Trichur
19.	R. M. Mills	..	do.
20.	St. Antony's Mill	..	Ollur
21.	St. Joseph's Mill	..	do.
22.	St. Xavier Mill	..	do.
23.	Little Flower Mill	..	do.
24.	Kolazhi Mill	..	Kolazhi
25.	Sree Krishna Mill	..	Viyyur
26.	Saw Mills	..	Trichur
27.	Mookken Mills	..	do.
28.	Veliyannur Mills	..	do.
29.	St. John's Mills	..	do.
30.	S. K. S. Mill	..	do.
31	P. K S. Mill	..	do.
32.	Trader's Union Mill	..	do.
33.	Government Mill No. I	..	do.
34.	Do. No. II	..	do.
35.	Palani Andava Mill	..	Chittur
36.	Swaraj Mill	..	Tattamangalam
37.	Kammanthara Mill	..	do.
38.	Venkitachala Mill	..	do.
39.	Victory Mill	..	Nemmara
40.	Mahamootha Mill	..	Athicode
41.	Saudambika Mill	..	Chittur
42.	P. K. A. Mill	..	Tattamangalam
43.	Bharath Mill	..	Chittur
44.	Rajeswari Mills	..	do.
45.	Ratnasabhapathy Mill	..	Kolinjampara
46.	Umamaheswara Mill	..	Alayar
47.	Poornachandrodayam Mill	..	Karuvappara
48.	Ankarath Mill	..	Nattukkal
49.	Baladandapani Mill	..	Tattamangalam
50.	Sreekrishna Mill	..	Nalleppilly
51.	Ram Raj	..	Kolinjampara
52.	Radhakrishna	..	Nallepilli
53.	Balakrishna Mill	..	Pattancheri
54.	Mahaganapathy Mill	..	Vallangi
55.	Dandapani Mill	..	Nemmara
56.	Akampadam Mill	..	do.
57.	Nemmara	..	do.
58.	Vallanghy	..	Vallanghy
59.	Popular	..	Ayilore
60.	Kannudanayaki	..	Tattamangalom

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APPENDIX II-B

(Plese see Question No. 226)

	Name of the Mill	Quantity of paddy for milling in 1123 Para	E.	N.	Quantity of paddy given for milling in 1124 Para	E.	N.	Remarks
1.	Thaliath Mills, Irinjalakkuda	139547	6	2	30475	0	0	
2.	Swadesi Union Rice Mill, Thalore	130596	1	2	23870	0	0	
3.	St. George's Mill, Kodakara	120024	2	1	28463	0	0	
4.	Holy Family Rice Mill, Pudukad	118441	8	0	27308	0	0	
5.	St. George's Mill, Kottapuram	55740	1	2	5000	0	0	
6.	Iyyukutty Sons Rice Mill, Kunnamkulam	55966	7	1	31070	9	1	
7.	St. Joseph's Mills, Chelakkara	56421	0	0	50663	1	0	
8.	Eravathodi Mill, Thiruvilwamala	58029	3	2	113762	3	0	
9.	Madapilli Mill, Thiruvilwamala	42737	0	0	28800	3	0	
10.	Venugopal Mill, do.	128774	2	3	146679	7	0	
11.	Venkitarama Ayyar's, Pazhayannur	55955	1	0	36847	5	0	
12.	Varthan Rice Mill, Chelakkara	89720	6	2½	119850	7	3¼	
13.	Cochin Mill, Vadakkancheri	144837	5	0	78656	8	2½	
14.	Vijayapuram Mill, Viyyur	88474	8	0	38657	7	0	
15.	Guruvijayam Mill, Trichur	82855	1	0	33219	0	0	
16.	C.M. Mills, Trichur	118663	1	3	41858	8	3	
17.	Commercial Mill, Trichur	85748	8	2	16135	5	0	
18.	V.M. Mills, do.	80245	1	6	2054	0	0	
19.	R.M. Mills, do.	86662	9	2	21981	5	0	
20.	St. Antony's Mill, Ollur	73730	8	1¼	18977	6	2	
21.	St. Joseph's Mill, do.	78674	0	1	16882	9	1	
22.	St. Xavier's Mill, do.	74923	8	0	10320	8	0	
23.	Little Flower Mill, do.	79650	8	1	16883	1	0	
24.	Kolazhi Mill, Kolazhi	75990	2	0	38871	3	0	
25.	Sree Krishna Mill, Viyyur	85534	2	3	21659	9	0	
26.	Saw Mill, Trichur	7529	5	0	23928	0	0	
27.	Mooken Mills, Trichur	74590	3	0	26956	0	0	
28.	Veliyannur Mills, Trichur	90562	4	2½	33107	0	0	
29.	St. John's Mill, Trichur	94045	6	0	26973	8	0	
30.	*S.K.S. Mill, Trichur	16517	0	0	28840	0	0	*Working began from 21st Meenam 1123
31.	P.K.S. Mill, do.	18792	2	1	32031	0	0	
32.	Traders' Union Mill, Trichur	16796	0	0	..			License cancelled on 1st Kanni 1123
33.	Government Mill No. I, Trichur	168993	0	0	..			These Mills are not working under Government management, this year
34.	Do. No. II, do.	155598	7	2½	..			

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